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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Blue Gull VI

1. On 2 June, [redacted] Acting D/O/OSA; [redacted] INTEL/OSA; [redacted] SS/OSA and the undersigned met with Captain George F. Smith of Naval Intelligence to discuss a proposed visit by Navy VIPs to [redacted] and the Blue Gull VI operation aboard the USS Kitty Hawk.

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2. The Navy visitors will be Rear Admirals F. J. Harlfinger, ACNO(Intel); P. N. Charbonnet (OPNAV) and R. B. Baldwin (OPNAV); Captain Smith or Captain L. W. Moffit, NAVINTCOM and Commanders J. E. Flanigan (OPNAV) and R. H. Lovelace (OPNAV). Rear Admiral Baldwin does not have an "I" clearance, but occupies a billet with the clearance authorized.

3. Captain Smith stated that the [redacted] visit will be for familiarization with U-2 operations and for a Blue Gull VI briefing. The group will then proceed to San Diego and fly to the USS Kitty Hawk to observe the U-2 carrier requalifications. Captain Smith said that the trip was proposed due to high level Navy interest in the U-2 as a platform for relay of real-time intelligence information.

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4. [redacted] stated that he will brief Rear Admiral Baldwin prior to the visit, and suggested that he be scheduled for a Dog and Pony briefing here. Captain Smith will assist in scheduling the briefing.

5. The writer told [redacted] of the proposed visit, and suggested a schedule of briefings be discussed with [redacted]

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6. Further arrangements for the visit and briefings will be coordinated between Commander Flanigan and the writer.

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